

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT: COMMUNIQUE

REF: STATE 175099 (DTG 262326Z JUL 77) (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE RELEASED  
BY GOG AT 1300 LOCAL (1000Z) JULY 28:

BEGIN TEXT

FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE IN ATHENS ON OCTOBER 8, 1976,  
OF THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE STATE OF PROGRESS OF THE  
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NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW DEFENSE  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND  
GREECE, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES  
AGREED TO BY GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES ON APRIL 15,  
1976, THE TWO SIDES CONTINUED CONTACTS THROUGH  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE PROGRESS  
PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THE DELEGATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

DURING THIS PHASE OF CONSULTATIONS, THE TWO SIDES WERE ASSISTED BY EXPERTS, WHENEVER REQUIRED.

IN A FINAL MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS IN ATHENS ON JULY 28, 1977, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND THE TEXTS WERE INITIALED AD REFERENDUM TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. INITIALING WAS DONE BY THE HEADS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS, MR. HAWTHORNE MILLS, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN GREECE, AND AMBASSADOR SPIROS CHRYSOPATHIS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMPETENT POLITICAL DESK OF THE HELLENIC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER SIGNATURE BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL PROCEDURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. END TEXT.  
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